

*Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day Morning Worship*

July 5, AD 2020

10:55 AM

The Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Let us prepare ourselves for worship. Use this time for silent prayer and meditation on the Word. "O God, who has taught us that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us; Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen."

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship

Psalms 115:1

Minister: Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,

All: **But to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth.**

Minister: Let us worship God!

The Lord's Praise

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*Hymn #710: *God of our Fathers*

National Hymn

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Confession of Sin

Calvin's Liturgy

Minister: My brethren, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, saying together with me:

All: O Lord, God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You: and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7

Minister: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

All: Amen

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Reiber

*The Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn #110: *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* Praise Jehovah
Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, from the heavens praise his name; praise Jehovah in the highest, all his angels, praise proclaim. All his hosts, together praise him, sun and moon and stars on high; praise him, O you heav'ns of heavens, and you floods above the sky.

Refrain:

Let them praises give Jehovah, for his name alone is high, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah, they were made at his command; them forever he established, his decree shall ever stand. From the earth, O praise Jehovah, all you seas, you monsters all, fire and hail and snow and vapors, stormy winds that hear his call.
[Refrain]

All you fruitful trees and cedars, all you hills and mountains high; creeping things and beasts and cattle, birds that in the heavens fly, kings of earth, and all you people, princes great, earth's judges all; praise his name, young men and maidens, aged men, and children small.
[Refrain]

The Lord's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Reiber

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-8

Sermon *I Believe...In God the Father Almighty II*

Our Commitment

*Hymn #31: *Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard* Dundee

Have you not known, have you not heard that firm remains on high the everlasting throne of him who formed the earth and sky?

Are you afraid his pow'r shall fail when comes your evil day? And can an all-creating arm grow weary or decay?

Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r the Rock of Ages stands, though him you cannot see, nor trace the working of his hands.

He gives the conquest to the weak, supports the fainting heart; and courage in the evil hour his heav'nly aids impart.

*Benediction

Pastor Reiber

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Morning Worship Sermon Outline

Text: Genesis 17:1-8

Title: I Believe...In God the Father Almighty II

Introduction

I. The God who is God: I believe in God the Father *Almighty*.

A. God the Father *Almighty*

B. What is the purpose of this description?

II. God the Father Almighty - Our God

Announcements

Welcome to Westminster – *The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God’s rich blessings in Christ may be yours. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord’s Day.*

If anyone wants to put flowers in the Sanctuary please call the church office at 601-636-4292.

Officer Nominations, June 21st – August 30th. There are 6 Deacon chairs open and 1 Elder chair open for nominations. The terms of Al Mashburn, Charlie Lutz, and Gil Smith as deacons will expire at the end of 2020 and there are no expiring terms of Elder.

Tithes and Offerings may be given at the collection points on either side of the front and rear of the sanctuary as offering plates will not be passed.

Easy On-line giving to WPC is now available. See the link on our website (www.wpcvicksburg.com). You may also text your gift by texting “Give” + amount (i.e. Give 100 to donate \$100) to 601-207-0484.

Westminster Shorter Catechism #3: *What does the Bible primarily teach?* The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.



Homebound Mildred Coleman
Pray for those with birthdays: Macey Orman, 8; Derrick Reiber, 9; Rachel Gatewood, David Herring, 11
Bible Readings: I Chr 1:1-12:18; Acts 23:11-28:31; Ps 3:1-9:12; Prov 18:14-19:3

Welcome
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